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- Cotton ginned in Mississippi as of October 15, 2009, represents only 1 percent of the current cotton production forecast of 540,000 bales. There will be another cotton production forecast on November 9, 2009. During this same period last year, 22 percent of the cotton produced in 2008 had been ginned.
- Mississippi farmers' net income during 2008 increased 6 percent from the previous year. The 2008 value of crops and livestock were up 21 and 7 percent, respectively, from the previous year. However, production input expenses for 2008 also increased, with a 7 percent jump from 2007.
- Milk production in the State during July-September 2009 decreased 18 percent from the same period a year ago.

### Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters), as of October 15, Crop Years 2006-2009 by Crop, State and United States

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
All Cotton				
Alabama	177,100	113,650	76,300	1,700
Arizona	47,850	57,300	26,900	41,250
Arkansas	824,750	750,600	354,900	20,700
California	9,500	91,150	7,400	22,850
Florida	15,100	17,650	12,650	<sup>1</sup>
Georgia	339,650	91,950	163,450	33,800
Louisiana	689,100	258,950	194,450	60,100
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1,251,100</b>	<b>554,250</b>	<b>149,450</b>	<b>5,200</b>
Missouri	143,600	443,650	152,700	4,650
New Mexico	<sup>1</sup>	0	0	<sup>1</sup>
North Carolina	130,150	160,200	56,450	53,250
Oklahoma	13,250	24,750	9,600	1,050
South Carolina	41,150	30,200	21,800	20,700
Tennessee	282,350	338,350	152,650	1,200
Texas	1,070,700	844,200	641,500	294,850
Virginia <sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup>	16,400	6,900	3,500
United States	5,039,000	3,793,250	2,027,100	566,550

<sup>1</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

**Mississippi Farm Value, Inputs, Government Transactions  
and Net Farm Income, 2004-2008<sup>1 2</sup>**

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Thousand Dollars					
Value of Agricultural Sector Production (+)	4,914,201	4,718,829	4,275,620	5,169,087	5,744,919
Value Crop Production	1,577,213	1,209,367	1,128,049	1,686,654	2,033,392
Value of Livestock Production	2,743,332	2,847,224	2,413,503	2,706,964	2,907,617
Services and Forestry	593,656	662,238	734,067	775,469	803,910
Machine Hire and Customwork	13,925	23,409	14,598	46,104	21,672
Forest Products Sold	46,000	47,000	50,000	54,000	56,000
Other Farm Income	256,433	290,953	346,355	347,550	371,556
Rental Value of Farm Dwellings	277,298	300,876	323,114	327,815	354,682
Purchased Inputs (-)	2,421,646	2,636,571	2,942,228	3,413,554	3,637,408
Farm Origin	952,944	1,063,537	1,291,003	1,472,901	1,591,606
Feed Purchased	576,735	740,281	933,956	1,067,045	1,177,517
Livestock and Poultry Purchased	223,071	164,319	170,230	194,162	191,253
Seed Purchased	153,138	158,937	186,817	211,694	222,836
Manufactured Inputs	620,761	619,617	672,330	867,732	916,603
Fertilizers and Lime	164,811	160,333	181,022	256,152	307,545
Pesticides	242,388	208,420	214,723	240,623	252,457
Petroleum Fuel and Oils	161,506	189,655	202,838	265,995	279,679
Electricity	52,056	61,199	73,747	104,962	76,922
Other Purchased Inputs	847,941	953,417	978,895	1,072,921	1,129,199
Net Government Transactions (+)	363,691	747,908	521,123	459,142	199,813
Capital Consumption (-)	342,501	369,231	387,244	399,551	422,330
Payments to Stakeholders (-)	487,597	487,508	545,971	587,269	586,995
Hired Labor	184,341	163,143	187,778	221,323	225,535
Net Rent Received by Non-operator Landlords	127,915	120,552	126,041	122,893	127,483
Interest	175,341	203,813	232,152	243,053	233,977
Net Farm Income (=)	2,026,148	1,973,427	921,299	1,227,855	1,297,999

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Value of agricultural sector production is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production, regardless of ownership. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Milk Cows and Production, by Selected States and United States,  
July-September, 2008-2009

State	Jul-Sep Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Jul-Sep Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change From 2008
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	1,000 Heads		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	12.0	11.0	38	35	-7.9
Arkansas	14.5	13.0	44	38	-13.6
Florida	120	114	453	455	0.4
Georgia	75	77	305	319	4.6
Kansas	117	116	597	598	0.2
Kentucky	88	83	272	280	2.9
Louisiana	26	22	66	56	-15.2
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-17.7</b>
Missouri	111	106	376	371	-1.3
North Carolina	46	45	207	207	
Oklahoma	63	58	261	238	-8.8
South Carolina	18.0	17.5	70	72	2.9
Tennessee	58	55	212	212	
Texas	424	420	2,050	2,116	3.2
Virginia	97	96	407	418	2.7
West Virginia	12.0	11.0	45	41	-8.9
United States	9,330	9,159	46,881	46,758	-0.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States,  
September 2009 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>

State	September 2008	August 2009	September 2009	September 2009 as Percent of <sup>2</sup>	
				September 2008	August 2009
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Alabama	1.8	1.9	2.2	119	116
Arkansas	6.1	5.2	5.5	90	106
Florida	8.6	9.0	8.7	101	97
Georgia	14.3	9.7	10.1	71	105
Louisiana	0.6	0.5	0.5	90	115
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>91</b>
Missouri	147.3	145.0	148.9	101	103
Oklahoma	93.0	89.6	97.5	105	109
Tennessee	22.7	22.8	22.0	97	97
Texas	433.9	430.7	428.7	99	100
Virginia	40.2	32.8	42.9	107	131
West Virginia	0.8	0.6	1.0	126	157
United States	4,272.9	4,076.6	4,261.8	100	105

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

<sup>2</sup> Percentages based on unrounded data.

## Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, October 1, 2008-2009

Region	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	11,613	11,280	97	5,995	5,782	96
East North Central	11,299	11,140	99	7,016	8,026	114
West North Central	26,750	27,134	101	9,271	7,944	86
South Atlantic	223,738	218,358	98	4,186	2,702	65
South Central	309,128	297,025	96	5,274	4,573	87
West	21,359	20,856	98	4,630	7,199	155
United States	603,887	585,793	97	36,372	36,226	100

## September Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009

State	All Layers on Hand		Table Eggs <sup>1</sup>		Hatching Eggs <sup>1</sup>	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	9,334	9,227	33	30	143	145
Arkansas	12,835	11,818	92	84	167	154
Florida	9,930	9,700	203	215	6	4
Georgia	8,535	17,959	198	197	162	167
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>6,171</b>	<b>5,507</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>79</b>
North Carolina	12,020	12,617	113	130	129	122
South Carolina	4,343	4,643	68	74	21	23
Virginia	2,929	3,150	28	29	30	34
United States	334,489	333,613	6,272	6,341	1,067	1,030

<sup>1</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations; data included in US totals.

## September Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2008-2009

State	During September			January-September		
	2008	2009	2009/2008	2008	2009	2009/2008
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	107,435	101,887	95	1,039,809	966,540	93
Arkansas	89,103	83,144	93	881,805	782,503	89
Florida	4,627	3,279	71	44,404	32,394	73
Georgia	114,986	113,624	99	1,103,484	1,040,100	94
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>64,780</b>	<b>65,144</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>620,199</b>	<b>596,416</b>	<b>96</b>
North Carolina	66,690	65,257	98	631,151	609,254	97
South Carolina	19,424	19,550	101	176,502	178,787	101
Virginia	22,436	22,089	98	204,231	200,334	98
United States	755,235	739,477	98	7,230,337	6,874,653	95

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,  
by Selected States and United States, August-September 2009**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	August	September	August	September	August	September
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	91,010	91,259	501,992	503,625	5.52	5.52
Arkansas	82,117	80,529	448,107	454,953	5.46	5.65
Georgia	101,773	103,091	533,717	547,313	5.24	5.31
Kentucky	26,401	26,069	141,330	141,206	5.35	5.42
Louisiana	14,351	15,651	85,334	93,812	5.95	5.99
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>62,713</b>	<b>63,220</b>	<b>362,718</b>	<b>368,535</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>5.83</b>
Missouri	34,454	35,640	160,262	167,577	4.65	4.70
North Carolina	59,219	58,507	411,378	407,411	6.95	6.96
South Carolina	24,774	24,741	154,315	159,930	6.23	6.46
Tennessee	24,019	24,527	118,151	123,209	4.92	5.02
Texas	59,955	57,963	321,092	314,945	5.36	5.43
Virginia	26,849	28,015	134,349	140,592	5.00	5.02
United States	726,297	729,195	4,036,100	4,098,217	5.56	5.62

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,  
by Selected States and United States, August-September 2009**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified <sup>1</sup>		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			Carcass and Parts		Percent <sup>2</sup>	
	August	September	August	September	August	September
	1,000 Pounds				Percent	
Alabama	376,009	379,067	2,522	2,465	0.67	0.65
Arkansas	325,745	328,904	2,840	2,979	0.86	0.90
Georgia	402,458	414,848	2,425	2,575	0.60	0.62
Kentucky	101,834	102,460	583	686	0.57	0.66
Louisiana	63,805	69,878	316	372	0.49	0.53
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>276,905</b>	<b>283,794</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>0.72</b>
Missouri	118,210	123,371	1,040	1,073	0.87	0.86
North Carolina	317,718	313,748	3,268	3,070	1.02	0.97
South Carolina	115,546	120,400	858	865	0.73	0.71
Tennessee	85,699	89,494	588	607	0.68	0.67
Texas	250,291	246,387	1,694	1,521	0.67	0.61
Virginia	94,355	99,871	561	518	0.59	0.52
United States	3,012,076	3,063,724	24,279	24,468	0.80	0.79

<sup>1</sup> Ready-to-cook weights.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,  
Mississippi and United States, 2008-2009**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	825	782	95	3,316	4,455	134
February	1,462	2,147	147	5,182	7,034	136
March	6,590	6,336	96	16,491	18,927	115
April	18,222	12,628	69	38,143	31,621	83
May	42,292	26,165	62	81,333	57,843	71
June	63,735	45,116	71	120,833	93,389	77
July	65,177	49,001	75	124,571	104,060	84
August	58,766	53,148	90	114,866	107,840	94
September	54,664	41,091	75	107,400	82,125	76
October	26,948			58,811		
November	4,566			14,404		
December	419			4,263		

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,  
Mississippi and United States 2008-2009**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	41	41	100	293	254	87
February	49	73	149	238	268	113
March	212	460	217	482	927	192
April	488	855	175	986	1,116	113
May	699	1,477	211	1,392	1,774	127
June	1,169	2,688	230	1,755	3,191	182
July	2,425	3,445	142	3,078	4,209	137
August	1,923	4,479	233	2,857	5,453	191
September	1,109	2,796	252	1,935	3,513	182
October	575			749		
November	120			360		
December				43		

## United States Catfish: Average Prices and Ending Inventory, September 2008-2009

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price <sup>1</sup>		Ending Inventory	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,227	2,321	1.73	1.66	257	198
Fillets	3,503	3,444	3.33	3.20	538	436
Other	642	644	1.76	1.67	82	72
Total Fresh	6,372	6,409	2.61	2.49	877	706
Frozen						
Whole Fish	777	686	2.28	2.21	719	480
Fillets	7,530	8,293	3.06	2.92	8,951	8,058
Other	3,388	3,505	1.60	1.68	2,448	2,469
Total Frozen	11,695	12,484	2.59	2.53	12,118	11,007
Total Fresh & Frozen	18,067	18,893	2.60	2.52	12,995	11,713

<sup>1</sup> Gross value f.o.b. plant.

## United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Received by Producers by Month, United States, 2008-2009

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Paid Pound <sup>1</sup>	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2008	2009
	2008	2009	2008	2009		
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars	
January	45,992	36,406	45,992	36,406	0.658	0.810
February	47,634	37,702	93,626	74,108	0.688	0.770
March	47,908	44,912	141,534	119,020	0.743	0.773
April	45,018	40,768	186,552	159,788	0.757	0.763
May	44,326	39,925	230,878	199,713	0.776	0.762
June	43,265	39,370	274,143	239,083	0.794	0.763
July	42,583	40,966	316,726	280,049	0.818	0.771
August	40,985	39,490	357,711	319,539	0.827	0.769
September	39,057	36,408	396,768	355,947	0.827	0.772
October	43,344		440,112		0.825	
November	36,869		476,981		0.823	
December	32,616		509,597		0.821	

<sup>1</sup> Quantity processed by major processors and the prices received for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

Farm-Raised Catfish: Imports and Exports, United States, 2008-2009 <sup>1</sup>

Month	Imports				Exports			
	Ictalurus spp		Total <sup>2</sup>		Fresh		Frozen	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1,000 Pounds								
January	2,944	2,344	9,666	9,819	134.6	87.0	23.1	0.0
February	2,575	1,225	9,603	6,527	71.6	65.1	0.0	0.0
March	2,040	972	7,884	8,942	106.3	65.1	11.9	50.6
April	3,040	1,364	10,492	8,548	72.3	47.5	1.2	12.8
May	2,864	1,659	10,151	11,592	57.0	79.1	0.0	14.2
June	1,758	1,088	11,299	10,577	71.0	63.8	10.9	21.4
July	1,202	1,849	8,674	10,765	52.1	68.6	14.6	20.5
August	1,315	1,210	6,994	11,711	62.9	91.8	12.0	12.4
September	987		6,462		62.6		3.5	
October	579		7,188		74.6		8.0	
November	1,374		6,198		122.6		1.2	
December	2,425		7,817		74.4		7.3	

<sup>1</sup> Data furnished by the U.S. Census Bureau.<sup>2</sup> Includes freshwater imports for consumption of Ictalurus spp., Pangasius spp., and other catfish of the order Siluriformes.